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TAGS: ELAB, PINT, PINS, KS, JA

SUBJECT: KOREAN TRADE UNIONS BREAK FRATERNAL TIES WITH DOMEI

1. FKTU OFFICIAL INFORMED LABATT THAT FKTU EXECUTIVE BOARD MET OVER WEEKEND AT KCIA REQUEST TO PLAN PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS. AT THE MEETING FKTU PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS SENDING LETTER TO DOMEI DENOUNCING ALL FURTHER FRATERNAL RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF AUG 15 INCIDENT. REPORTEDLY MOST UNION LEADERS, ALTHOUGH QUITE EAGER TO SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM BY HEADING DEMONSTRATIONS THOUGHT SUCH STEP AS UNWISE, BUT DID NOT OBJECT.

2. IN SAME VEIN COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS' OFFICIAL HWANG CHONG-CHUN SAID THAT HIS UNION WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ASIAN REGIONAL PTI CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA BECAUSE OF JAPANESE ATTENDANCE.

3. ACCORDING TO SEVERAL UNION LEADERS FKTU AWARE THAT ITS PRESENT STAND COULD INCREASINGLY ISOLATE  
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IT FROM NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS BOTH IN ASIA AND ICFTU, BUT FOR INTERNAL REASONS LEADERS FEEL THAT THEY MUST

DEMONSTRATE POSITIVE LOYALTY.  
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